



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 30, 2002

### **H.R. 4822**

### **Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 10, 2002*

In January of 2001, the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument was established by Presidential proclamation. The monument comprises 377,346 acres of federal lands located along the Missouri River in Montana. Although the designation applies only to those federal lands, the external boundaries of the monument include about 39,000 acres of land owned by the state of Montana and nearly 82,000 acres of privately owned land.

H.R. 4822 would clarify that the monument does not include any privately owned land and would require the Secretary of the Interior to redraw the map of the monument to exclude such lands. Based on information from the Bureau of Land Management, CBO estimates that implementing this bill would not significantly affect the agency's costs. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4822 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local or tribal governments.

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